HON'BLE SHRI G.S.SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.17208 OF 1998

Between:

M.Murali Mohan
. . .Petitioner

AND

The State Transport Appellate
Tribunal, Hyderabad and others
. . .Respondents

:: ORDER ::

Counsel for the Petitioner : None

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2&3: Shri K.Srinivasa Rao

3rd November, 2006

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PER G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

This petition has been placed before the Court for fresh adjudication in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in **A.P. SRTC v. RTA**[1].

In the writ petition filed by him, the petitioner has prayed for quashing order dated 01.04.1998 passed by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal and also for issue of a direction to Regional Transport Authority, Kakinada, East Godavari District to issue pucca stage carriage permit in his favour so as to enable him to operate bus service from Sarpavaram Junction to Peddapurapadu route.

Although no one has appeared for the petitioner, we do not consider it proper to defer the adjudication of the writ petition because Shri K.Srinivasa Rao, learned counsel appearing for Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, on the basis of instructions given to him by the officers concerned, made a statement that during the pendency of the petition, the petitioner surrendered the permit and he is no longer operating the service.

In view of the statement made by Shri K.Srinivasa Rao, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

As a sequel to disposal of the writ petition as infructuous, WPMP.No.20525 of 1998 is also disposed of as infructuous.

G.S.SINGHVI, CJ

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

Date: 03.11.2006

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[1] (2005) 4 SCC 391